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Governor Schwarzenegger Appoints Sam Lavorato to the Monterey County Superior Court

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger today announced the appointment of Sam Lavorato to a judgeship in the Monterey County Superior Court.

Lavorato, 41, of Salinas, has served as partner in the law firm of Lavorato, House, Chilton, Lavorato & Lavorato since 1999. He previously served as a deputy district attorney for the Monterey County District Attorney's Office from 1997 to 1999 and for the Shasta County District Attorney's Office from 1994 to 1997. Prior to that, Lavorato was an associate in the law firm of Lavorato & House from 1993 to 1994.

Lavorato earned a Juris Doctorate degree from the Monterey College of Law and a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of San Diego. He fills the vacancy created by the elevation of Judge Wendy Duffy to the Court of Appeal. Lavorato is a Republican.

The compensation for this position is \$149,160.